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This toothless agreement with Microsoft is a travesty of justice.

Mr. Charles A. James needs to be investigate to determine why he would broker an agreement so hurtful to the American People. This has given the impression to the citizens of the United States (and the rest of the world) that in American Justice is for sale. It is a very very sad day. Millions were spent to bring MS to court and they were found guilty of Anti-Competitive behavior in both the original trial and the appeal. But I suppose that's unimportant, in the U. S. today, Mr. James is justice. I suppose we can in the next ten years expect another 6-8 fold increase in software prices, buggier software and a continued lack of support. No doubt this is ok with Mr. James as long as he keeps Bill Gates happy.

I also found it very interesting that the wording on the agreement was changed from "The United States Government" and "The People of the United States" to "The United States Department of Justice", no doubt this insures that even the few points of this agreement that require any participation from MS will be ignored. Certainly, unpatriotic (isn't that the term for person who have no concern for their country or it's citizens) people like Mr. James won't trouble MS and the wording of the agreement insures that not other part of the government can/will either. Even if MS were force to following the largely vacuous wording of the agreement to the letter, it's wouldn't effect their monopolistic stranglehold over the software industry.

I will be writing my representatives requesting that Mr. James and Mr. Ashcroft be investigated. We need people of unquestionable patriotism and integrity working and leading the Department of Justice. We cannot afford to have men who through appathy, incompetence or corruption make a mockery of our Justice system and by extension our Country.

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